

Docket No.: SS-108  
Patent Appl.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No.:	10/764,029	)	Examiner: Walczak, D.
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Title:	CLIP WITH SLIDABLE MEMBER	)	Art Unit: 3751
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Inventor:	Cetera, C.	)	
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Filed:	1/22/04	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 9/21/06**

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On August 21, 2006, the Examiner mailed a final office action and in response thereto, Applicant filed an amendment after final rejection concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement and affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 on September 8, 2006.

On September 21, 2006, the Examiner mailed an office action indicating that no fee for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were paid concurrently with Applicant's submission of the amendment and response.

Applicant inadvertently failed to pay the requisite fee and hereby pays an extension fee of \$510.00.

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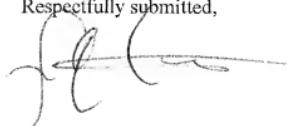
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Applicant also inadvertently failed to provide a statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and pay the requisite fee for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2006. Applicant hereby submits a fee of \$180.00 and submits the attached declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: 10/2/06



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